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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, NO  
SUBJECT: CINCLANT/SACLANT PROPOSALS IN NORWAY

1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS VIA NATO CHANNELS THAT ADMIRAL MEIR (A NORWEGIAN ADMIRAL ATTACHED TO SACLANT) AND US ADMIRAL REPOGLE (CINCLANT) PLAN TO ARRIVE IN NORWAY FOR DISCUSSIONS ON JULY 17 WITH CHOD AND AFNORTH TO OPEN DISCUSSIONS WITH CHOD/NORWAY ABOUT THE POSSIBLE BEDDOWN OF NAVAL AIR FORCES IN THE TRONDELAG REGION OF NORWAY, POSSIBLE ORLAND AND VAERNAES AIR BASES. WE HAVE TO DATE HAD NO CONFIRMATION OF THIS VISIT THROUGH US CHANNELS.
2. IT SEEMS TO US IMPORTANT THAT THE USG COORDINATE ITS APPROACHES ON PROPOSALS SUCH AS THIS ESPECIALLY AT A TIME WHEN WE HAVE ACTIVE ONGOING EFFORTS UNDERWAY TO ADJUST OUR COLOCATED OPERATING BASES, TO PERSUADE THE NORWEGIANS TO AGREE TO AN AWACS FORWARD OPERATING LOCATION, AND WHEN WE ARE DISCUSSING POSSIBLE USMC USE OF NORWEGIAN AIR BASES.
3. EMBASSY THEREFORE REQUESTS TRAVEL AND HOTEL INFORMATION FOR ADMIRALS MEIR AND REPOGLE. ADDITIONALLY WE WOULD APPRECIATE

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AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH ADMIRAL REPOGLE AT THE EMBASSY ON THE MORNING OF JULY 17TH BEFORE HE BEGINS HIS DISCUSSIONS AT CHOD. COLONEL RICHARD NIEMELA, CHIEF OF ODC, WILL CONTACT ADMIRAL REPOGLE AT HIS HOTEL TO ARRANGE THIS MEETING.  
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